

Theatre-Royal.

This Evening will be presented,
(Never performed here)
The Splendid Dramatic Comedy of
THE CASTLE SPECTRE,

(Written by G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. author of the Monk, &c.)
With every advantage which it can derive from New
Scenery, Dresses, and all appropriate Decorations.
To which will be added A FARCE of one Act, called
HALF AN HOUR AFTER SUPPER.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen who have Boxes for the second
and third representation of **THE CASTLE SPECTRE**, are
respectfully informed, that it will be repeated on Wednesday
and Thursday next. Due notice will be given of its fourth re-
presentation.

• Mrs KEMBLE does herself the honour of informing
the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and the Public, that her
BENEFIT is fixed for Monday March 19, on which occasion,
she will perform a new Comedy, called

HE'S MUCH TO BLAME.

will be brought forward—This Comedy continues to attract
crowded houses in London, and it has been twice commanded
by their Majesties, an honour rarely conferred on any modern
production, particularly in so early a stage of its representation.

Mr KEMBLE, ever mindful of the duty he owes the Public,
has engaged Mr ELLISON, of the Theatre Royal, Covent Gar-
den, Bath, and the Haymarket. The character of this young
Gentleman has already acquired in his profession, renders it
necessary to speak of his abilities; those who read the Reviews
of London Papers cannot be unacquainted with this reputation,
which is so universally acknowledged, not only by the first
Critics of the age, but by the unanimous consent of the Lon-
don Audience. He is engaged positively for SIX NIGHTS
only, and will make his first appearance in this Kingdom on
Monday April 2d, and on his account the Theatre will be open
all the following nights in that week, except the Friday night.
His first character will be SHEVA, in Mr Cumberland's
charming Comedy of the Jew.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the
box-office of the Theatre-Royal.

ST CECILIA'S HALL.

MR & MRS CORRI
RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and the Public,
That their

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Will be held in ST CECILIA'S HALL, on Tuesday the 13th inst.
PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.

Overture, HAYDEN;
Scotch Song, Mrs CORRI;
Concerto Violoncello, Mr URBANI;
Rondo, Mrs CORRI;
Brava Song, Mrs CORRI, with Violin Obligato, by Mr
STABILINI;
Pavillo's favourite Comic Duet, from the Opera of *La Fregata*,
never performed before, Mrs CORRI and Mr
URBANI.

ACT II.

Song (by particular desire) "Volunteers, fly to arms" Mrs
CORRI;
With Trumpet Accompaniment by Mr W. NAPIER.—Handel.
Solo on the Flute, Mr VOGEL;
Song, Mr URBANI;
Violin Concerto, Mr STABILINI;
Rondo, Mrs CORRI;
Scotch Air, "Will thou be my Dearie" arranged as a Duet, Mrs
CORRI and Mr URBANI;

Military FINALE, from the Siege of Valenciennes, Mr CORRI;
Mr VOGEL, being arrived in town, has kindly offered his
assistance, and Mr Corri is happy to announce to valuable an
addition to the evening's entertainment.
To begin at Seven o'clock.
Tickets, price Three Shillings, to be had of Mr CORRI, No. 2
Shakespeare's Square, and at all the Music Shops.

A PLACE WANTED.

A PERSON well acquainted with the Upholstery business
wishes for a situation in the country with any Gentleman
in that line; the advertiser understanding Appraising, Auctioneer-
ing, and Undertaking, has no objection to assist in those also.
Letters addressed to W. X. at the Chapter Coffeehouse, Lon-
don, (post paid) will be duly attended to. Any distance from
London will be agreeable.

CRINAN CANAL.

PERSONS willing to Contract for BUILDING some LOCKS,
and Cutting a Quantity of Rock, are desired to give in
their offers to Mr Graham, at the Crinan Canal Company's Of-
fice at Inveraray, before the 1st day of April next.
The particulars will be explained by the Resident Engineer
on the Canal.

TO BE LET.

And entered to at Whit Sunday.
A HOUSE in North St David Street, west side. The house
is commodious, and from top to bottom.
Enquire at Alexander Abercromby, Esq. W. S. or Young,
Trotter, Hamilton and Trotter.

AREAS FOR BUILDING.

There will be exposed to public roup, within the High Justiciary
Court-room, on Thursday the 13th of March, at one o'-
clock afternoon,

SEVERAL AREAS lying on the east and north side of the
New Road from the Lawn Market to Prince's Street, by
the Mount of Earth.
Plans and conditions of roup to be seen in the City Cham-
berlain's Office.

LIVERPOOL, 9th March, 1798.

To be SOLD by auction, at Ewart and Rutson's Office, in Ex-
change Alley, on Monday next the 19th of March, at eleven
o'clock.

ONE HUNDRED TONS (more or less) of BRIMSTONE,
in lots agreeable to the purchasers, being the remainder
of the cargo of the Swedish vessels Neptune and Jupiter, just ar-
rived from Messina.
For further particulars, apply to
EWART and RUTSON, Brokers.

NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the deceased Mrs BOWIE, late Auc-
tioner, &c. Lawn Market, Edinburgh, are requested
to make payment of their accounts to Miss Bowie (her daughter)
who has power to grant discharges, and the carries on the
business of Selling and Lending FURNITURE, on her own ac-
count, in the house formerly possessed by Mrs Bowie.
Fisher's Land, Lawn Market.

ESTATE OF LACHLAN MACINTOSH deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons to whom Lachlan
Macintosh, late of John Street, Fitzroy Square, in the
county of Middlesex, Esq. now deceased, stood indebted at the
time of his decease, That if they do not lodge the particulars
of their respective claims and demands, together with an affi-
davit of the same, with Mr Fraser of Lincoln's Inn, on or be-
fore the 20th day of April next, they will be excluded the bene-
fit of a dividend intended to be paid by order of the execu-
tors, on or before the 20th day of May following.

B A L L.

ROBERT MACKINTOSH most respectfully acquaints the
Nobility and Gentry, that his BALL (in place of a Concert)
is fixed for To-morrow the 13th March current, in HER-
NARD'S ROOMS, Thistle Street, under the patronage and
direction of her Grace the Duchess of Buccleugh, &c. &c.
Tickets, 5s. to be had of R. Mackintosh, Hyndford's Close; at
Stewart and Co.'s music shop, South Bridge Street; and at the
Rooms.

• Text will be provided, and care will be taken to have
the Rooms neatly clean, and finely illuminated.
N. B. To prevent confusion, it is entreated that coachmen
may be directed to enter the Rooms by North Hanover
Street, and, after sitting down, to pass on by Frederick Street.

SURGEONS HALL, EDINBURGH.

IN Presence of the Royal College of Surgeons, appeared Mr
WILLIAM CAMERON, from Greenock, and being exam-
ined upon his skill in Anatomy, Surgery, and Pharmacy, was
found fully qualified to practise these arts.
Extracted by
WILL. BALDERSTON, Clerk.

BANK STOCK.

FOUR SHARES of the Capital Stock of the BANK of
of PERTH to be sold.

Apply to Mr Andrew Davidson, writer in Perth, or to John
Davidson, writer in Ochterarder.
If the same are not disposed of by private bargain, they will
be exposed to public roup, within the house of James Christie,
winner in Perth, on Friday the 30th March 1798, at 5 o'clock
afternoon.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION.

Upon Wednesday the 13th March inst. at that Lodging, second
floor of Alexander's Land, Bristo Street,
A VERY NEAT and Clean Assortment of useful Dining-room,
Bed-chamber, Cupboard, and Kitchen Articles, all in the
highest order and quality.

The Leading Articles are, beautiful Dining and other Tables,
Good Mirrors, Carpets, Chaises, comfortable Bedding, Downs,
&c. An excellent assortment of Bed and Table Linens, some
of the sets with very large Table Cloths, a considerable
number of pieces of fashionable Plate and Plated Goods, Tea
and Ornamental China—a handsome Clock, Jack, Cittern, &c.
Sale to begin each day at 11 o'clock.
DALGLEISH & FORREST.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

THE TRUSTEES on the POST TURNPIKE ROAD, in
the County of Linlithgow, are hereby required to meet at
Linlithgow, upon Friday the 23d day of March next, to take
into consideration the state of the said road, and repairs there-
to, may be judged necessary to be made thereon in course of the
 ensuing summer, and to appoint a day for rousing the tolls, as
 the present leases expire at Whitsunday next.

TOLLS IN EAST LOTHIAN

TO BE LET.

THAT upon Tuesday the 20th day of March next at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, there are to be let by public roup,
within the Town House of Haddington, for one year from the
1st of May next at twelve mid-day, to the 25th day of May
1799, at the same hour, the Whole Tolls and Duties leviable
at the different turnpike bars upon the post-road in East Lothian
—as also, these at Drem, Balcanquhall, and Gosford, upon the un-
der lines of Road; and the other bars of Winton, Salton,
Inglesfieldburn, and Danksie, upon the new turnpike road from
Tranent to Killbuckburn. The articles of roup to be seen in
the hands of John Craw, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or
of the Clerk to the Trustees at Haddington.

ROUP OF TOLLS

AND MEETING OF TRUSTEES—BERWICKSHIRE.

To be Let by roup at Perth, on Monday the 2d day of April
1798—for one year from 26th May 1798, to 26th May 1799.
THE Toll Duties payable at the toll bars erected on the post
road through Berwickshire, at Douglas bridge and Lam-
berton March with Berwick Bound. The rent to be paid
monthly, and caution to be found for the regular payment
thereof.

And the trustees in the act of Parliament authorizing said
tolls and duties are requested to attend at Perth that day for
the purpose of letting said tolls, and for taking into consideration
any other matters relating to the trust that may then be brought
before them.

WOODS IN PERTSHIRE.

To be Sold by Public Roup, on Tuesday the 27th March 1798,
at Locherthead, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

THE whole full grown WOOD on the Lands of EDINCHIP
and CREACHANS, in the Parish of Balquhader, con-
sisting chiefly of Oak and Ash.

There is easy access from the woods to the public high roads
leading to Perth, Stirling, and Alloa.
The articles of roup may be seen at the house of Edinchip,
and the servants there will show the woods.

TICKLE TOBY

WILL Cover this season at Horton Hall, as usual. Tho-
rough bred Mares, whether they remain with the
Horse or not, Three Guineas each, and Five Shillings to the
Groom; Common Mares that are covered and taken away im-
mediately, One Guinea and a Half, and only Half a Crown,
and those that remain, Five Shillings to the Groom.
Hay and Oats, if required.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The Union Shipping Company's Smacks,
LEITH PACKET,
WILLIAM SCOTT Master,

AND BERWICKSHIRE PACKET.

JAMES CUMMINS Master,
Will take in goods, the Leith till Wednesday at eleven o'clock
forenoon, when she will sail; and the Berwickshire till Saturday
evening, and sail on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office,
LEITH, 12th March 1798.

PASSAGE TO LONDON WITH CONVOY.

THE NEW BRIG CERES,
JAMES MACINTOSH Master,
IS expected to be in Leith Roads, on Wednes-
day first, the 14th current; to sail for London
under convoy of his Majesty's ship Speedwell.

The Ceres has excellent accommodation for passengers, who
may depend on the best usage.
For passage, please apply to Charles Cowan and Co. Leith.
March 12, 1798.

FIRST SPRING SHIP FOR CANADA.

The fine fast sailing ship,
FANNY,
JOHN McKIE Master,

Is now ready to receive on board goods at Green-
ock, and will be clear to sail by the 25th March.
This vessel will be armed, has remarkable good accommo-
dation for passengers, and the Master is well acquainted with the
navigation of the St Lawrence.

Applications for freight or passage to be addressed to Mr
Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh—or Adam and Methie,
Greenock, who have for sale, Beef and Pork, Pearl Ashes, Flax
Seed, Staves, Pine Wine in pipes, and Jamaica and Lecward
Island Rum in bond.

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From the earliest Period of their authentic History to the present
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pendix of relative Papers; and a Supplement, containing Copies
of various Dispensations found in the Vatican at Rome, in the
Course of a Search made by the Author in the year 1789; par-
ticularly Copies of Two very interesting Dispensations which
had long been sought for in vain, relating to Robert the Steward
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COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

At a General Meeting of the Justices of the County of Mid Lo-
thian, held at Edinburgh, upon the 7th March 1798, in conse-
quence of advertisement in the newspapers, for the purpose
of taking into consideration the best mode for promoting and
rendering efficient a voluntary contribution among all classes of
inhabitants for the defence of the country.

JAMES CLERK, Esq. Sheriff-Depute, Preside.

RESOLVED,

1. That, at a time when our national enemies, refusing
all terms of accommodation, have proclaimed their determi-
nation of attempting the invasion of this country, a plan
which, if attended with success, must be fatal in its conse-
quences to every order and description of the people, and involve
the destruction of our lives, our properties, our laws, our reli-
gion, in short of every valuable right, and which we enjoy as
British subjects, it is the duty of all true Scotsmen, without dis-
tinction of rank or of fortune, cordially to join their efforts for the
defence of the country.

2. That, when people of all descriptions in every town in
Great Britain are displaying their zeal and public spirit, by liberal
contributions, for repelling the intended invasion, it appears to
them, that it would be unfair and unjust if no measures were taken
for affording the inhabitants of the different parishes of this coun-
ty an opportunity of coming forward, according to their circum-
stances, with proportional contributions, for their country's de-
fence, and this not only as a requisite for the public exigency,
which at this important period must necessarily demand extra-
ordinary supply of money, but as a testimony to its enemies of
the spirit and zeal of all true sons of Britain to defend her inter-
ests and support her cause;—and, for this glorious end, the poor
man's mite will be as acceptable a sign, as the true and earnest
zeal and affection as the largest contribution from the most op-
ulent proprietor.

3. That, in order to give this necessary measure full effect,
and to render it universal through the county, and that every
person may have an opportunity of subscribing, the Meeting think
it expedient, and they hereby recommend to the members of the
respective parishes within the county, and their respective baronies,
in conjunction with the Deputy Lieutenant of the bounds, to
open a subscription paper in each parish, and take such means
to forward the measure as in their judgment shall appear most pro-
per; and they are requested to transmit such funds as are collected,
together with the subscription papers, to the Sheriff of the
County, who is desired and required to pay the same into one of
the public banks in Edinburgh, as the amount of the parochial
subscriptions for the county of Mid Lothian.

The Meeting appointed the Preside to transmit to each Minister
and Deputy Lieutenant within the County printed copies of these
Resolutions.

JAMES CLERK, Preside.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF LORDS.

MARCH 8.

PEERAGE OF BRUMMONT.

Mr S. DOUGLAS presented, from the House of Commons, the bill for taking off the bounty on a fail-cloth exported to Ireland.

Mr HOBART brought up the bill for allowing an additional quantity of corn to be exported to the island of Guernsey, &c. and also, the Dutch property bill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MARCH 8.

A petition against the Edinburgh second Scots bill was presented, and ordered to be heard on the second reading, which was appointed for to-morrow fortnight.

The Scots distillery bill was reported, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Edinburgh Merchants Company and Stirling roads bills were presented, and read.

The Dutch property bill was read a third time, and passed.—Adjourned.

London.

MARCH 9.

HIGH TREASON.

The Privy Council met yesterday at twelve o'clock, and continued their sitting till five in the evening, in hearing of evidence and weighing every minute that tended in the least to exculpate any person who might be criminated by the representation of letters and other papers found in the possession of the persons committed to the Tower.

Mr Evans and Mr Bournham were brought up, the former of whom was examined touching the charge of his having kept the house where Binns, Ferry, alias Colonel Morris, and Allen lodged, and the papers found in his premises.

A stone-mason, apprehended at Gravesend, was examined, but it appearing that this man was of a good character, he was dismissed, and a sum of money given to him to defray his expenses home.

A Mr Jones, of Lincoln's Inn, was also brought up. He had been taken into custody on a charge of being privy to the offences of the persons sent to the Tower, he having in his care a trunk belonging to the prisoner, Binns. He, it is said, acknowledged his having been his acquaintance, and, not knowing it contained any thing of a criminal nature, readily took charge of it until Mr Binns should request it of him.

His willingness to answer every question put to him, and offering to come forward whenever sent for, he was permitted to retire, as no allegation, tending to prove him criminal was exhibited.

Mr Bournham and Mr Evans were remanded into the care of the messengers till another examination takes place.

Two persons, shop-keepers at Canterbury, were late last night brought to town, on a charge of being concerned in the above wicked transactions against their country.

It was yesterday reported, that Binns had turned King's evidence; and that between twenty and thirty persons more had been apprehended, by warrants from his Majesty's Secretary of State.

Ten days notice of trial must be given to the state prisoners by the Solicitor for the Crown.

The real name of the person who files himself Colonel Morris, is Quigley. He is a Roman Catholic Priest, and has for some years past resided in the town of Dundalk, in the north of Ireland.

It is said the persons at present confined in the Tower are to be removed on Monday to Maidstone gaol, previous to their taking their trials.

The arrest of the persons now in the Tower, and the examinations to which it has led, have enabled the Privy Council to ascertain the important fact, that there is no confederacy of men in this country, formidable either from their numbers or consideration, united in any hostile scheme of attack on the Government.

An Address to the United Irishmen, we understand, has been discovered, signed by 300 individuals of the most obscure rank, and whose signatures were obtained by a Committee in night-cellars and pot-houses. This address breathes a strong spirit of disaffection indeed, but it is a proof that it was only among the lowest and most illiterate part of the community that any names could be procured to the countenance of genuine sedition. The persons who were the most active in procuring these signatures are discovered, and some of them, we believe, are in custody.

On Wednesday morning, Basilico, the messenger, was sent off with dispatches for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, acquainting the Council there of the proceedings that had taken place in this country in regard to those persons sent to the Tower.

It is generally understood that a new society has been formed among a number of those who were formerly members of the London Corresponding Society, called the Society of United Englishmen.

One Hamburg mail remains due.

Yesterday the Drawing-room began at half past two, and was over soon after four o'clock.

Among the presentations were Miss Sanders by Lady J. Dundas; and Miss Forbes also for the first time.

Yesterday morning letters were received at Buckingham-house from her Serene Highness the Duchess of Württemberg, in her own hand-writing. She was in perfect health, and drawing near to her expected accouchement.

It is related that another packet from Jamaica is taken. These frequent captures will render it necessary for ships of larger force to be taken into the service of the Post-Office. It is said that King's cutters will be employed.

Mr Smith has received a letter, within these two days, from his son, Sir Sidney Smith, in which the latter states, that he is treated with more humanity than before, but that he has still no other allowance than bread and water to live on.—We are naturally led to ask, what must have been the treatment experienced by this gallant officer previous to this humane alteration?

Sebastian Freitag, Esq. the Prussian Consul in London, is the owner of the ticket No. 25,896, drawn a prize of 20,000l. on the 4th day of drawing.

Wednesday evening the Hamburg mail which became due on Sunday last, arrived in town. In intelligence from Rastadt, and indeed from most of the southern parts of the Continent, it has been anticipated by the French papers. The information brought from the seat of the Congress, is dated the 18th ult. and confirms the statement that the Deputation of the Empire had offered a partial cession of the countries on the left bank of the Rhine; and that the Prussian Plenipotentiaries had assented, on the part of the Court of Berlin, to the cession of the whole as the price of peace.

Accounts from Berne, dated February 13, state, that it is still uncertain whether there will be peace or war. The Bernois remain firm in their determination, that no foreign power shall interfere in their constitutional reform, and the military preparations go on;—they expect to bring together an army of 80,000 men, with the assistance of the other Cantons. On the 7th, the Government sent a letter to the French Directory, in which it declares its readiness to preserve peace with France, but to defend its independence to the last drop of blood. It further desires the retreat of the French troops from the Swiss frontiers, upon which the people of Berne will also withdraw and lay down their arms.

Letters from Italy of the 10th ult. say, the French have entered Loretto, on their march against Rome in three columns. The Papal Government and garrison were made prisoners of war; but the inhabitants firing upon the French, and killing several soldiers, the town was given up to pillage for two hours.

It is said the Cisalpinos will have Parma, and the Duke of Parma the Papal territories.

Letters from the Hague of the 26th February, mention the circumstance of the Batavian Assembly having decreed, that every citizen who shall refuse to take a public charge, shall be unworthy of serving the country, forfeit his suffrage in the Primary Assemblies, and be banished. Citizen Spoor, who had refused the charge of Minister of Marine, has, on this account, accepted it; his Secretary is Nozemann; and the ancient Committee of Marine, consisting of 21 members, is dismissed. On the 25th ult. the Directory sent to the Batavian Assembly a note from the French Minister Lacroix, requesting that the same rigorous laws be adopted in Holland as in France, against British goods.

A letter from Hamburg of Feb. 23, says, "The citizens of Hamburg came yesterday to the resolution of granting to the French Republic the sum of four millions of livres; and immediately after, a person belonging to the Chancery set out for Paris with dispatches, acquainting the Directory with this resolution.—Bremen, which is likewise to give four millions, carries on separate negotiations on this head.—It will probably not refuse this sum, but it hopes to obtain peculiar advantages."

The city of Lubeck, one of the Hans Towns, on hearing of the declaration of the cities of Hamburg and Bremen to submit to another French contribution, has also agreed to pay two millions of livres.

Pacha Pashan Oglu continues to make the most alarming progress in Turkey; and if the Grand Seigneur refuses to grant the terms he demands, he threatens to dictate peace on the ruins of the Seraglio at Constantinople.

It has hitherto been the fate of all the rebellious Bakhaws of Turkey to lose their heads; if Oglu carry his to the grave with him, he will perform a miracle greater than any ever imputed to a saint of the most marvellous age of the world! It has usually been the custom with such a man to send his head in a box to the Grand Seigneur, as a pledge of his return to allegiance, accompanied by a most loyal note!

Monsieur Thoit, taken up at Rochester, on suspicion of carrying on a secret correspondence with the French, is sent out of the kingdom by an order from the Secretary of State.

M. Clery, the faithful Valet de Chambre of the unfortunate Louis XVI. is just arrived in London.—He came from Vienna, and embarked for England at Hamburg. He was the confidential attendant of that unhappy Monarch during the severest of his trials, and while he was a prisoner in the Temple, where Clery was himself confined for two months after the death of his Royal Master. He was then set at liberty, but afterwards sent to the prison of la Force, where he was kept till the death of Robespierre, and was among those whose lives were fortunately saved by the execution of that monster.

The interference of the dignified Clergy, with the dresses of dancers, is certainly no departure from the strict line of their duty. Clothing the naked is a Christian precept!

THE HAMBURG MAIL.

BERNE, FEB. 13.

The following is the letter transmitted on the 7th to the Directory at Paris:

CITIZENS DIRECTORS.

"Permit the people of Berne, who are now closely united with the Government, with a frankness which cannot offend a great nation, to express their sentiments relative to the situation in which they are now placed with respect to the French Government. Accustomed to find in the French nation, a well disposed and generous neighbour, which for centuries past has given the most reciprocal proofs of its friendship, the people of Berne see with sorrow a remarkable change in the relations between the two countries.

"Animated by the most sincere and respectful sentiments, that people, now closely united with their Government, hold it a sacred duty to declare to you, Citizens Directors, that they earnestly wish for peace with the French nation, and the re-establishment of the accustomed relations of amity and kindness; and that in every case of dispute with the French, they will be ever ready speedily to accommodate the same, as far as it can be done without injury to the independence of a free people; for to maintain this, and defend it to the last drop of their bloods they are firmly resolved. In confidence of the justness of this demand on the part of a free people, we promise ourselves, Citizens Directors, a favourable and speedy answer; and in this case entertain no doubt but you will order your troops to retire from our frontiers; on which our people, who have taken up arms only in self-defence, will retire. We again earnestly request a speedy answer, and entreat you to be convinced of the sincere and respectful attachment we feel towards you and the French nation.

"Citizens Directors, we remain your's, &c.

THE GOVERNMENT, AND WITH IT UNITED PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BERNE."

The answer of the Directory to this representation will decide the question of war or peace.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES

For the year ending 5th January 1798:

Total Customs, Excise, and Stamp.	L. 11,435,840 13 31
Ditto, Lucidants.	1,837,007 8 9
Ditto, Duties pro anno 1793.	202,373 0 0
Ditto, 1794.	888,920 19 11
Ditto, 1795.	1,150,474 17 1
Ditto, 1796.	1,184,622 0 24
Ditto, 1797.	1,271,002 15 114
	L. 17,960,240 14 24

OFFICES TO BE ABOLISHED.

A List of the several Offices, which are proposed to be abolished as they become vacant; with the Amount of the Annual Income of each, after the deduction of taxes, in the year 1788:

Part of London.	Inclusive Fees.
Inspector of Prosecutions	L. 1800 3 3
Register of Seizures	474 8 6
Inspector of Exchequer Books in the Out-ports	223 0 0
Surveyor General	2351 17 7
Surveyor of Subsidies and Petty Customs	2104 0 2
Register of Warrants	251 6 5

Total L. 7144 15 11

A List of the several Offices, which, on vacancies, are to be abolished, as Patent Offices, but the duties of which, being necessary, are proposed to be executed, either by the Deputies to the persons who held the Patents, or by other Officers of the Revenue; together with the Amount of the Annual Income of each, in the year 1788, after deduction of taxes.

Part of London.	Inclusive Fees.
Supervisor of the Receiver-Generals Receipts and Payments	L. 542 16 8
Register-General of all Trading Ships belonging to Great Britain	602 18 0
Inspector-General of Imports and Exports	914 0 9
Comptroller Inwards and Outwards	1761 5 2
Collector Inwards	2733 4 6
Collector Outwards	2103 2 3
Usher in the Long Room	596 16 4
Nineteen King's Waiters	2678 12 1
Chief Searcher	766 14 0
Five Under Searchers	4946 0 0
Two Searchers at Gravesend	1233 15 7

Total London L. 18,879 5 4

Twenty-three Customers, Twenty Comptrollers, Twenty Searchers, Four King's Waiters at Bristol

24,569 6 2

Total London and Out Ports L. 43,448 11 6

A List of the several Offices which are proposed to be either abolished, consolidated, or regulated; with the Amount of the Annual Income of each, after deduction of taxes, in the year 1788.

Part of London.	Inclusive Fees.
Receiver of Fines and Forfeitures for London	L. 402 4 8
Receiver for Fines and Forfeitures remitted from the Out Ports	515 0 0
Comptroller of Fines and Forfeitures remitted from the Out Ports	259 6 9
Accountant of Petty Receipts	504 10 0
Surveyor of Out Port Accounts	194 9 11
Four Examiners of Out Port Collectors Quarter Books	474 8 0
Customer of Cloth and Petty Customs Outwards	69 10 3
Collector of Petty Customs Inwards	283 11 11
Comptroller of Cloth and Petty Customs Inwards and Outwards	182 18 8
Collector of the Great Customs on Wool and Leather exported	220 11 11
Comptroller of the Great Customs on Wool and Leather exported	61 17 3

Total L. 3170 9 4

LLOYD'S LIST, March 9.

THE Two Friends, Morell, from Hamburg to Virginia; the Camilla, an English vessel; the Sally, an American vessel; Flor de Mondego Dourado, from Barbary to Lisbon; N. S. do Rosario, from ditto to ditto; and the Patriot, from Barcelona to Hamburg, have been taken, retaken, and carried into Lisbon.

The Veritas, Thayson, from Lisbon to Leghorn, is taken, carried into Algieria, and condemned.

The Holderness, Martin, from Shields to Gibraltar, is lost on the Longford; people saved.

The Three Sisters, Wood, from Liverpool to Boston, has been captured by the French, and retaken on the 1st inst. by the Eliza, Smyth, from Sierra Leone, who gave her up to the American Captain. She had been two days in possession of the French.

The Quaker, of Liverpool, with 350 slaves, and the African Queen, Buckle, of Bristol, are retaken on the coast of Africa.

The Neptuneus, Singdahlem, from Padrow to Naples, is taken and carried into Algieria.

The Polly, Linklater, from London to Antigua, is taken and carried into Cayenne.

The Hope, Richardson, from Plymouth to Oporto, is taken and carried into France.

The George, Nixon, from Gibraltar to London, is taken by a Spanish privateer, and carried into Villa Nova.

WINDS AT BEAL.

March 6. W. N. W.—7. calm.—S. S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 3.—Hamburg, 2.—Lisbon, 0.

Due, Ireland, 2.—Hamburg, 4.

STOCKS.

BANK STOCK	INDIA STOCK
3 per cent. con. 50½ 3 3	Long Ann.
4 per cent.	Short.
5 per cent. Ann. 73½ 3 3	Lot. Tick. 151 168

This day (March 9) at twelve o'clock.

3 per cent. con. 50½ 3 3—3 per cent. red.

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburg, 37 7 2½ U	Dublin, 9½
Lisbon, 66½	Bank-money, 9½
Genoa, 67	

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 12.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 9.

COMMISSION.

Sir FRANCIS MOLYNEUX, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, summoned the House to hear his Majesty's Commission read. On the return of the Speaker from the House of Lords, he informed the House, that his Majesty had been pleased to notify the Royal assent by Commission to the Exchequer Bills bill, the bills for granting annuities to Lords DUNCAN and St VINCENT, and several other public and private bills.

On the motion of Mr ROSE, there was laid before the House an account of the value of the exports and imports of Great Britain, exclusive of the East Indies, from the 5th January 1797 to the 5th January 1798, distinguishing British manufactures from the foreign merchandise exported.

The militia pay and clothing bill was read a second time, and ordered to be committed on Monday.

The Scotch distillery bill was read a third time, and passed.

Committee on Customs regulation bill was deferred to Thursday next.—Adjourned.

PARIS, March 1.

The Executive Directory have published an arrest in which they state that the Government of Bern lifts Frenchmen liable to the requisition, and delivers them from the French armies, and embodies them to assist against the Pays-d'Aud; and they declare that these requisition men and deserters are to be considered as emigrants, and order the administrations of the departments which border on the Helvetic Cantons, to inscribe without delay on their Emigrant lists all the requisition men or deserters who may be at present in Switzerland. It is also ordered, that their moveable and immovable property shall be immediately sequestered, as in other cases of emigration.

MR ARTHUR O'CONNOR.

This gentleman, who is at present for some time the subject of the public conversation, is of a very respectable family, in the county of Cork, in Ireland. His father's name was Roger O'Connor, a gentleman of strong mind, but extremely singular in his demeanour. He had an estate of about 4000l. a year, but his establishment was as plain, as he was unostentatious in his conduct through life.

There is at present three sons living, among whom the father, in opposition to the custom of primogeniture, divided his property, we understand, in equal shares.

The subject of this paper is about 34 years of age, elegant in deportment, agreeable in person, and of a very intelligent mind. He is the second son.

The elder brother, Roger, is now a prisoner in Cork jail, his politics being inimical to the existing Government in Ireland, who availing itself of the suspension of the Habeas Corpus act, has made him a close prisoner in that city. He is married, and has a number of children.

The younger brother is a Major in Lord Longville's regiment, the Royal Cork militia, and is violent on the opposite side of the question.

Mr Arthur O'Connor, during the last Parliament in Ireland, was returned for one of his uncle Lord Longville's boroughs; the circumstance of his making a violent speech against the decided line of conduct pursued by his Lordship, is too well known to need any further comment; the consequence was, that he forfeited the friendship of his uncle, who, it was generally understood, would have bequeathed him a large share of his property, which is immense.

Immediately after he resigned his seat, and offered himself a candidate for the town of Belfast, and soon after taken into custody for an address to the nation.—He was a considerable time a prisoner in Dublin Castle, and was at large on bail when arrested at Margate.

Mr O'Connor always kept the best company in Ireland, and previous to his leaving the country, declared himself proprietor of a news-paper called the Press, for the purpose of protecting it from the strong arm of Government, which he conceived uplifted to crush those who were concerned in a publication so obnoxious to Government.

At Blair Castle 9th inst. Mrs DUNDAS of Blair was safely delivered of a daughter.

Miss EUPHAM CALLANDER, daughter of the late Alexander Callander Esq. of Westertown; died at her house here on the 9th inst.

Died at her house in Elgin, on the 7th inst. Mrs KING, widow of the late William King, Esq. of Newmills.

Their Royal Highnesses MONSIEUR and MONSIEURNEUR the DUKE de BERRY will see company at their apartments in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, on Thursday next the 15th inst., and the two following Thursdays, at 12 o'clock at noon.

Friday, the Secretary of the Glasgow Missionary Society received, with a letter, from the Reverend ANGUS MACINTOSH, 43l. Sterling, being part of a collection at the church doors of Tain. The remainder, being 50l. has been sent to the London Missionary Society.

The Presbytery of ELGIN has, with only one dissentient voice, approved the overture respecting CAPTAINS of EASE; and the Presbyteries of ANNAN, AUCHTERADER and KIRKCALDY, by whom it was formerly rejected, have, on reconsideration, approved it, each by a great majority.

Yesterday morning, nine French prisoners escaped from the Castle of Edinburgh, by letting themselves down from the wall with a rope. Seven of them have since been taken, and again lodged in the Castle.

Saturday fennight, the largest vessel ever built at Southwick, near Sunderland, was launched in the presence, it is supposed, of 15,000 spectators. This beautiful ship is named the LORD DUNCAN. She was built in Mr Havelock's yard, measures 930 tons, and is completely adapted for the East India trade.

Gold coined in the Mint in 1797, 42,816 lb. weight—2,000,297l. 5s. No silver was coined in the year 1797.

By a ship arrived at Liverpool from Dominica, advice is received, that a camp of above two hundred runaway negroes, in that island, which had for some time been very troublesome to the colony, has been broken up, by detachments from the Loyal Dominica Black regiment, commanded by the Hon. Governor COCHRANE JOHNSTON. By the success of this measure, many of these runaways have been got back to their owners; and it is expected that the whole of the remainder will be forced to surrender, as besides totally destroying their camp, the banditti were forced to abandon all their provisions, which fell into the hands of the detachments. We have the pleasure to add, that this important advantage has been obtained with the loss of only one private, belonging to the Loyal Dominica regiment, and at an expence to the colony extremely trifling.

On Saturday fennight, a fire broke out in Mr WEAVER's farm steading, near Hereford, which, in spite of every exertion, consumed several out houses, in which were a great deal of grain and clover feed; also several carts and a waggon.—In the yard were consumed two large ricks of wheat, a pease rick, barley rick, and hay rick. The proprietor had often thought of insuring, but always delayed; so that he has thus incurred a total loss to a great extent.

Thursday evening, Alderman ALEXANDER, Superintendent Magistrate, accompanied by a military guard, went to the house of Mr STOKDALE, printer, No. 6, Abbey-street Dublin, and seized and carried away the printing presses and materials of the paper called the Press.—This measure, we hear, was taken by order of Government.

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